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PARALYZED ON TRAIL

For Three Days Lies Helpless and Alone in Mountains.

WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

W. S. Sturtevant Is Finally Discovered and Rescued.

An item in our columns last week stated that W. S. Sturtevant had started back into the mountains on a prospecting trip. His destination was Twin Peaks, 20 miles beyond the West Fork and about 37 miles from here.

Thursday morning, May 29, he was found at Chiali, 12 miles the other side of West Fork, by Ralph Cook and Leonard Daniels, in a paralyzed and helpless condition in the corral near the cabin at that place, having been practically helpless there since the morning of the 26th, unable to obtain water from the stream near by. Mr. Sturtevant was in a pitiable condition, when found by the boys and his mind was not entirely clear, owing to the suffering and anxiety he had endured. He was able after a time to tell the boys his story, which briefly is as follows:

He was making his way along the trail about two miles this side of Chialia, with his pack animals and dogs when he was suddenly taken with paralysis, which affected his entire left side, and which left him almost entirely helpless. He says that after a time he managed in some way to get along the trail, although he would fall every few feet, and was able to make progress at times only by crawling.

After hours of this he reached the cabin at Chialia and loosened the packs on the animals and finally got into the cabin and pulled himself onto the bunk. Here he lay for two days waiting for help, in plain sight of the trail, down which he looked, often, he says, imagining he saw some one coming, but always to be disappointed. Finally, Thursday morning, he made an effort to get out of the cabin and reached the corral where later in the day he was found by Messrs. Cook and Daniels.

The boys did what they could for him, constructed an 18-foot stretcher, which was attached between two of the burros, on which Mr. Sturtevant was placed, and the homeward journey begun. Owing to the short turns in the trail near Pine Flats it became necessary to abandon this mode of transportation and the helpless man was supported on one of the animals during the remainder of the journey. They arrived in Sierra Madre Saturday night. He was cared for here until Tuesday morning when he was taken to the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, he being a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. Sturtevant is one of the oldest residents of this section and a well known mountain man, being the founder of Sturtevant's camp. It is hoped that with the care he will receive at the Soldiers' Home he may soon recover.

Boy Meets Painful Accident.

Robert L. Clark, Son of C. M. Clark, met with a painful and unusual accident this week. While playing in the school yard he in some manner wrenched the cords of his neck so badly that he was prostrated. Prof. Coates secured a carriage and took the boy to his home, where, for two or three days he was unable to be about. He is improving, however, and will be able to return to school, it is believed.

New Business House.

Another besiness enterprise is to be launched in Sierra Madre within the next few days; when Mr. F. E. Hathaway will put in a stock of furniture, light hardware and and house furnishing goods. That there is a field here for such a business there can be no doubt, and that Mr. Hathaway will conduct the businesa right is equally certain.

Overturned Boat.

Mystery is attached to the finding of a gasoline sloop-rigged boat about six miles off Laguna beach by Captain Thomas Kenney of the excursion boat City of Long Beach, Monday. The craft was bottom side up and its crew and passengers may have been lost. Captain Kenney was unable to spare the time to right the boat and tow it in, and it was left to its fate.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant event occurred Saturday last, when, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Hattie M. Gaskell entertained a number of the young friends of her son, Charles Wilfred Gaskell, in celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary. The color scheme and floral decorations were pink and dark red. Musical and other games and a guessing contest were greatly enjoyed by the young guests. Harland Durand and Elise Spencer were winners of prizes in in the donkey game, while Marjorie Bartomes carried off the prize in the guessing contest. The prizes consisted of a blue dress and a china vase for Miss Elise and a game for Master Harland, Miss Marjorie receiving a box of stationery. Those present were: Miriam Spencer, Thetty Anne Gaskell, Charles Wilfred Gaskell, George Norris Plumer Durand, Harlan Durand, Olwein Thomas, Guy Steinberger, Harry Brownson, Joseph Evans, Marjorie Bartomes, Mignon Hamilton, Elsie Spencer and Harry Attemeyer.

Earthquake in China.

Advices by steamer say that an earthquake in the province of Haingking, China, early last month killed four thousand persons.

NO ROUGH RIDER REUNION

W. T. Gregory, One of Teddy's Men, Receives Notice.

Mr. W. T. Gregory, postmaster of Sierra Madre, Ex-Rough Rider and veteran of the Philippine war, has been notified by a letter from the headquarters of the Roosevelt's Rough Riders Association at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that the reunion of the association, which was to have been held at Prescott, Ariz., some time this year, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact that their colonel, President Theodore Roosevelt, would not be able to attend during 1907. Hence, there will be no meeting of the members this year, unless the President should signify his ability to be with them later during the year. It was believed that without his presence the reunion would not be a success.

FANCY DRESS SOCIAL.

Event Will Occur at Hotel Sierra Madre, June 13.

A fancy dress sociable will be given on Thursday evening, June 13, at Hotel Sierra Madae by the ladies of the Episcopal church. A program of music and fun has been arranged. Mr. Horner, famous for his role in the "Pastoral Play", will give a solo in costume. A musical comedy, "A Wail From the Standard Oil", by the Gasrange Galorts, will provoke much fun and laughter. Also a song and dance by the "Fairies." Added to this will be a trio by the entire corps of Galorts, which is entirely original and positively the first and only appearance in Sierra Madre. There will be a table of home-made candies on sale, presided over by the Three Dutch Girls.

Miss Emily Brugman will have charge of the fruit punch and dispense the delicious concoction to the thirsty ones. Miss Webster and her staff of able assistants will have charge of the refreshments.

A most enjoyable evening is planned for all those who are fortunate enough to be present. One of the features of the entertainment will be the presence of a Gypsy fortune teller.

His Costume Stunning.

Clad in a bright green corduroy suit, the points of his turn-down collars fastened to his shirt with gold pins, and with snaky looking silver bracelets on his wrists, City Librarian Charles F. Lummis of Los Angeles created a sensation Monday when he appeared at the White House and called on President Roosevelt. Librarian Lummis' visit was purely of a social nature, and he did not discuss the so-called "nature fakers" with the president.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

H. E. Huntington Discovered Viewing Freight on Street.

LOOKS OVER THE GROUND

Asks Committee to Send in Petition to Company at Once.

That the movement inaugurated recently by the Board of Trade to secure better car service between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles will end in a complete success there can be no question. When the board undertakes any work the word failure is erased from the dictionary, and they go forward with that understanding.

In this street car matter success will add much not only to the convenience of our citizens but to the development of the city, as giving a service that will prove entirely satisfactory for the present, and removing the objections of many prospective settlers, that the car service is inadequate.

Mr. H. E. Huntington, who is ever on the alert for needed improvements and an opportunity to better the service on his wonderful electric railway system, together with Mr. Peck, was a visitor at Sierra Madre the first of this week. After alighting at the station, and while they were viewing and commenting upon the unsightly piles of freight at and about the jumping off place, they were taken in charge by a committee from the Board of Trade, consisting of Messers. Jones, Pegler and Ferry, who presented the two petitions, largely signed, asking for a forty-minute service and the building of a freight depot at La Belle and Baldwin avenues.

Mr. Huntington made careful inquiries as to what was desired, all of which were answered by the committee. The railway magnate had forgotten that he owned a lot at the proposed site of the freight depot, but was informed to that effect by his escorts.

After looking over the ground, and a friendly chat with the gentlemen of the Board of Trade, Mr. Huntington informed them that the Pacific Electric would be glad to do what was right in the matter, and asked that the petitions be sent in at once. He remarked that Sierra Madre was one of the most beautiful of all the foot-hill cities of Southern California and its citizens should work for its upbuilding.

That the efforts of the Board of Trade will meet with success in the near future there can be no doubt. And that the improved service and building are badly needed is equally certain.

Milk will take out ink stains from boards, cotton and other fabrics if used before dried in. Soak in a little milk and then wash in the ordinary way.

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for the sale by the City of Sierra Madre, according to law, of a franchise granting the right and privilege to the successful bidder for the same, and his successors and assigns to erect, maintain and operate for a period of fifty (50) years poles and wires attached thereto by, over and along the public streets and alleys of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

And to transmit sound, signals, conversation and intelligence through and over said wires by means of electricity, together with the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, services, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said poles and wires, and carrying on a general telephone business by means thereof. (Provided, however, said poles and the wires attached thereto shall be constructed and installed and at all times maintained, and such right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and not otherwise.)

That the grantee of said franchise, and his assigns, shall, in good faith lay out and expend for material and labor used and performed in the erection of said poles and in the construction and installation in connection therewith of wires, switchboards and telephone apparatus and appliances, the following sums within the periods hereinafter mentioned, respectively:

$1,000.00 within twelve months after the grant of this franchise;

$1,000.00 within twenty-four months after said grant.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, to file with the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, within ten days after the expiration of each of said periods of twelve and twenty-four months after the grant of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee or its assigns or by the oath of the said manager or presiding officer of said assigns, showing in detail the sums expended for such material and labor by said grantee, or his assigns, during the preceding period of twelve and twenty-four months as the case may be, and any failure or omission to pay out and expend for said labor and material the full sum hereinbefore required to be expended within either of the respective periods described, or any refusal or omission to file within the time herein prescribed any of the said verified statements, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the City of Sierra Madre.

That the poles to be erected and maintained under said franchise shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the Street Superintendent of said City of Sierra Madre, and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent.

That the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, shall within thirty days from the date of the commencement of the operation of said telephone business furnish to the City of Sierra Madre two (2) telephones and connect the same with the telephone system of said grantee, or its assigns, and thereafter maintain and keep the same in good repair and working order during the term of said franchise, without expenses or charge to the City of Sierra Madre, and that said grantee, or its assigns, shall if required by the said city, furnish and allow to it during the term of said franchise, free use of the top cross arm on each of the poles erected or maintained under this franchise, during the whole term thereof, for the purpose of carrying or stringing wires used by said city for telegraph, telephone or police or fire alarm purposes; provided, however, that said city shall, in its use and maintenance of its conductors on such cross arms comply with the reasonable plans and rules of the said grantee, or its assigns, so that there shall be a minimum danger of contact between the said conductors and the wires or cables of said grantee, or its assigns.

That the company to whom said franchise is granted or awarded, or its assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Sierra Madre in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and its assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually and said franchise shall be forfeited by failure to make the payments provided for. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the person to whom said franchise is granted or awarded, or of its assigns, arising from its use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the grantee of such franchise, or its assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of line or poles. And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or its assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee, or its assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from telephone and telegraph charges and rentals, and from leasing or letting of lines or poles. And within ten days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or its assigns, to pay the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, or its assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the City of Sierra Madre.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall upon such failure or refusal effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, or its assigns, from having use of the streets of the said city under said franchise, and said grantee and its assigns shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

That the grantee of said franchise shall within five days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre a bond running to said city with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of $500.00, condition that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition of said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That said sealed bids in writing will be received by the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to eight o'clock p. m. of the 5th day of July, 1907.

At the said time and place the governing body of said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trustees, shall proceed to open said bids and at the said time of so opening said bids the President of the Board of Trustees of said city will proceed to hear and receive the bids of any responsible firm or corporation present or represented who may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent of the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any reasonable bidder; and said bidding may be so continued to be made and bids continue to be received by the said governing body through its said President, until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body through its said President to the said highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said municipality for the full amount of said bid and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said municipality before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately then his bid will not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid therefore. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said municipality within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise will then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said municipality the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance or award to him the said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1907.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

Jacob Buck, who died recently near Newport, Perry county, held the record so far as known, for living descendants. He was ninety-one years old, and was the father of nine children with forty-nine grand children, one hundred and eighty-three great-grandchildren and sixteen great-great-grandchildren. The father and grandfather of Jacob Buck were among the first settlers in "Buck valley," Perry county.—Philadelphia Record.

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Persons who are accustomed to use tea leaves for sweeping their carpets and find they leave stains will do well to employ fresh cut grass instead. It is better than the tea leaves and gives a brighter and fresher look.

Brief City News.

List! Wedding bells will soon ring in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Arthur M. Grant, of Salt Lake City, is visiting his brother, R. R. Grant.

Miss Fowble, of Los Angeles, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Hill.

The Ladies' Musical Club met at their room in the school house Monday afternoon for rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker M. Webster entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Bentham at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Dietz left for the East yesterday on a four months' trip. She will spend most of her time at her Cape May Cottage.

Mrs. Dr. Gibbons and baby who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. K. C. Noonan, returned to her home in San Francisco, Wednesday.

The Misses Vannier are planning for a trip East, leaving Sierra Madre on June 14th, going via the Canadian Pacific and Great Lakes to Buffalo, then to Morristown, New Jersey, for the summer to visit their aunt, Mrs. Shaw.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a sale and social at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Camp on Grand View avenue, the afternoon and evening of June 22.

Quite a number of Sierra Madre young people attended the commencement exercises at the University of Southern California the other evening, and had, oh, such a jolly good time. But—well, ask them how they got home.

Misses Irwin and Dockstader, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Hall, took to the trail this week. Leaving their accustomed haunts Monday morning, they were not again seen till Wednesday evening. They report having had a fine outing at Wilson's Peak.

The Somerville home on Carter avenue, Piedmont Heights has just been sold through the agency of Twycross & Gill to C. Ross Clark for $3,700. We are glad to note that Mr. Somerville will soon build another modern home on the corner of Baldwin and Highland.

One of the pleasant events of last week was a musicale, given on Saturday evening, by the pupils of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson at her residence on Laura avenue. Pupils from Pasadena and Lamanda were present also. A very pleasing program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Ian Bannatyne gave a stag party last Saturday in honor of Howard Seaton (Ki-Ki) of Los Angeles, who is visiting him for a few days. Those present were Arthur Evans, Joseph Evans, George Norris, Norman Jansen and Paul Niles. A most enjoyable evening was spent in "old-time" games, and ample justice was done to the supper. The occasion celebrated the eleventh birthday of both host and guest of honor.

Rev. Lewis S. Hall, pastor of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church of St. Paul and president of the Christian Endeavor Union of Minnesota, has written Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill that he intends visiting them here after the national convention in Seattle in July. Mr. Hall is a man of exceptional ability, and one of the leaders of the Presbyterian church in Minnesota. He will be a most welcome visitor to Sierra Madre.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1907.

The News received the following communication this week in which the writer takes exception to an article in last week's issue, in which we suggested that moderate methods and absence of threats were most likely to have weight with the board of trustees in their consideration of the proposed license ordinance:

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:
Dear Sir:

I fear that your editorial of last week is calculated to convey a wrong impression touching the attitude of those who have opposed the granting of the hotel license. You say, "As we have before remarked, nothing is to be gained by threats or an attempt to intimidate those entrusted with the city government." The charge implied in these words is a serious one. Some of us would like to know what injury the offending remonstrants ever threatened to inflict upon the trustees in the event of their granting said license. I myself never heard the slightest mutter of such a threat, and as for intimidation, the thing is too absurd to be spoken of. It is true that notice was served upon the trustees that if the license was granted the matter would not be allowed to rest there, but that every possible effort would be made to have their action rescinded; but how that could be construed into a threat exceeds my ability to comprehend.

You say that "if the opponents of the proposed ordinance were to come before the board of trustees or its committee on ordinances in a proper spirit and show cause why this ordinance should not pass," due consideration would be given to their arguments. No one can regret more than I do that on both sides increasing heat should have been displayed in the discussion, and that in one unfortunate instance personalities should have been indulged in, but I do not think that the opponents to this ordinance can justly be charged with creating and fostering "a spirit of animosity." Warmth of conviction they had, but of personal animosity they claim to be guiltless.

What are the facts in the case? This town has always been a temperance town. A hotel license was asked for, and without the slightest intimation that the citizens wished to change the policy in the liquor question the board of trustees ordered their attorney to draft an ordinance covering the case. It was at this point that a largely signed petition of protest was presented. Now, what the board of trustees ought to have done was to have listened to the objections of the protestants and considered their value afterwards. But instead of acting as judges they argued the case with them at every point, taking issue with them against the principle of prohibition, and acting the role of advocates for license. By assuming this attitude they rendered a heated discussion unavoidable.

The trustees have complained that their decision has been prejudged. But did they ever speak a word on any side but one? Moreover, the ordinance which they ordered drafted was in itself a declaration of their intention. That ordinance was of course, subject to revision, and has been changed and improved since it was first presented; but in its essential features it was surely meant to be passed, or why should it have been drafted at all?

The ordinance, as it stands, has many excellent features, and I for one feel thankful to the trustees for framing an ordinance with such a strong prohibitionary element in it. If only the section dealing with the hotel license were stricken out, it would be all that could be desired.

The board of trustees have my sympathy. The whole question of the regulation of the sale of liquor is a difficult and delicate one to handle; and of course in a community like ours a great variety of opinion exists as to how the matter should be dealt with. But I have failed to find any evidence that the people of Sierra Madre as a whole want to change their old time policy, and have the liquor business introduced in any form whatsoever.

But whatever the board of trustees decide, let their be no imputation of unworthy motives. They are good men and true, and have the interests of the community at heart. That they will act for what they consider to be the best, there is no room to doubt. But under a democratic government like ours the majority ought to rule; and so far as any expression of the popular will on this matter is concerned, the course of action which ought to be taken by those who represent the community seems to be sufficiently clear.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES M. CAMPBELL.

While a large portion of the above communication is irrelevant in a discussion of the article in last week's issue, dealing with subject matter upon which we did not touch, such for instance, as the policy of the city on the liquor question, the duty of the trustees in the matter, etc., there are one or two points we wish to make clear, as they have evidently been misconstrued. Let it be understood, in the first place, that we do not, nor have we, questioned the good intentions or honesty of purpose of any who have taken part in this ordinance controversy. But, being one of the "protestants" and believing that, as human nature is such that it is much easier to lead than to drive, we felt it not only permissable but a duty to counsel moderation and a reliance upon facts and sound logic rather than attempt to effect the defeat of the measure by heated discussion and the introduction of personalities which are almost certain to result, because, as our correspondent says, the members of the board of trustees "are good men and true, and have the interests of the community at heart. That they will act for what they consider to be the best there is no room to doubt." This being the case, the whole matter might with propriety, it would seem, be left in their hands. In any event, we have heretofore been unaware that the giving of friendly advice constituted a "serious charge."

While we did not say that the protestants had threatened to inflict any injury upon the trustees in the event of the passage of the ordinance, we did believe, and with reason, that members of the board had construed remarks made as threats, and that the feeling engendered thereby was not calculated to secure the success of our co-laborers in the effort to defeat the proposed legislation.

We heartily agree with our correspondent when he says: "No one can regret more than I do that on both sides increasing heat should have been displayed in the discussion, and that in one unfortunate instance personalities should have been indulged in," for we consider "heated discussions and personalities" as ill-advised and tending to "create and foster a spirit of animosity" which time alone could efface. Nor do we see that it follows as a natural sequence that the mere introduction of a city ordinance is prima facie evidence that every member, or a majority of the members of the board will vote in favor of the measure. Ordinances are sometimes passed and sometimes rejected by city councils and boards of trustees.

We also wish to indorse the last three paragraphs in the above correspondence as being in accord with the expressed sentiments of the News. We take pleasure in correcting any false impression which might have been conveyed, and with this we close discussion of the matter.

In another column appears a communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum in regard to the manner of collecting dog license taxes. The suggestion that, instead of spending time and money in catching and disposing of unlicensed dogs, owners be compelled to take out a license or pay a fine, is an excellent one, for the owners of dogs and not the animals themselves should be held for the payment of the tax. But if unlicensed dogs must be consigned to the tender mercies of the dog-catcher, by all means let every precaution be taken to avoid cruel and inhuman treatment of the dumb animals.

The Artesia News has just celebrated its first anniversary, and remarks that it is now on a firm footing, and can always be considered a permanent, substantial institution of Artesia. Other business houses may change their names or cease to exist in their present form, but the News will continue for all time as 'The News.' The News is justly proud of one thing above all else. One thing that certainly speaks volumes for the little city in which it is published. Every business house in Artesia has an ad in the News. Can more be said to prove the enterprise of our business men?

After July 1, according to an order of the postmaster general, a special delivery letter may be sent without a special delivery stamp by merely affixing ten cents in stamps in addition to the regular postage. This will prove a great convenience.

Rialto has the incorporation bee in its bonnet. It will never stop buzzing there till the hive is ready.

Woman's Club.

The club program for Monday, June 10th, will consist of a talk by Mrs. E. A. Wellman, of San Francisco, who has recently returned from a four years' residence in India. During her stay in the Orient, Mrs. Wellman was associated with a high caste, native family in conducting a school for native girls and young women.

Her experience in the school and her association with the family give her an intimate and accurate knowledge of the every-day, home life of the people such as few foreign residents are able to obtain.

Mrs. Wellman will be dressed in native costume and will describe the household customs, festivals and ceremonies, together with many other interesting features of the strange and fascinating life of India that "ancient, mysterious land." At the close of the lecture Mrs. Wellman will answer any questions concerning her subject which her hearers may wish to ask.

Balloting for officers will take place at the close of the programme.

It will be necessary for the ladies to bring their membership cards in order to vote next Monday.

W. T. Gregory and wife and F. B. Blumer of Sierra Madre and E. S. Russell of Los Angeles, Sundayed with M. T. Russell and family in their new Downey home.—Dispatch.

Sierra Madre

THE CITY OF HOMES.

News Prize Essay Contest for Children Under Fifteen.

[The following excellent paper was among those received in the recent contest. We take pleasure in presenting it to our readers.—Ed.]

By Katharine Torrance, Age 13

"HOME, Sweet Home," was written by a poor, homesick traveler in Europe, far away from his own home. That name applies to Sierra Madre as much as to any other home city. Once when I left Sierra Madre for a long visit I thought I would probably have the time of my life. All day long I went shopping about the noisy streets, but when evening came and I was seated in a crowded hotel lobby, filled with cigar smoke and steam heat, I thought of the little family circle around the open fire at home in Sierra Madre, and I hoped with all my heart we would go home soon.

Whenever I heard the plaintive air of "Home, Sweet Home," my eyes filled with tears and I realized how true every word of it was. Then, again, when I awoke in the morning, instead of hearing the birds singing sweetly outside the windows, I heard the newsboys calling "Extra! Extra!" I was glad to return home and vowed never to leave it again if I could help it.

The night of our return we went out prepared to go through puddles in the dark, but were surprised when we saw the fine street lights and sidewalks. Our new bank building is splendid and the new "much-talked-of" school house is a wonder. Also, imagine my surprise when I came home to see my father calmly reading the "Sierra Madre News." I look furward to the day when the paper comes and rush down to our new postoffice to get it.

At home we have beautiful flowers, because of the fine soil, and in the evening we sit around a cheery open fire, all of us healthy, and I think that if we were given a block in Los Angeles or any other place we would rather live in Sierra Madre with its advantages and surroundings.

Sierra Madre is a city of the sixth degree and has a population of about nine or ten hundred. Its elevation is from 750 to 1250 feet, and the air is pure and balmy, and at the same time invigorating. The water is pure, cool and delicous, and the fruit is luscious.

With the grand Sierras and foothills behind us and the green, rolling valley before us, and the beautiful green trees and pretty homes, Sierra Madre has a great many advantages.

Take it all in all, now don't you agree with me about Sierra Madre as a home city? I feel like singing "Home, Sweet Home," right now.

LET US BE HUMANE.

Strong Appeal in Behalf of Dogs—Timely Suggestions.

The following communication will furnish food for thought to the citizens generally and the trustees in particular:

Sierra Madre, June 5, 1097.

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News,

Dear Sir:

Having heard that the trustees of Sierra Madre intend by the fifteenth of June to have the Los Angeles "dog-catcher" send his men out here to catch the unlicensed dogs, I want to speak about it to you, hoping, if you agree with me, that through the influence of your paper, you may be able to bring about a different and better arrangement, namely, to follow the example of Pasadena, and instead of having a "dog-catcher", to fine every one who does not procure a license for their dog.

This Los Angeles man and his employees are notoriously cruel to the animals they catch, besides removing the collars from valuable dogs, many times, and selling the dogs. By fining, the city would save the expense of the dog catcher, and add, as well, funds to the city treasury, besides saving suffering to innocent animals. I think an appeal made to the citizens of Sierra Madre would meet with a favorable response. Even those who cared nothing for animals and their sufferings might view with favor a decrease in city expenses.

Those who would not procure licenses and preferred to have their dogs run at large could be forced by law to put their own dogs out of the way in a merciful manner.

I have a valuable Collie and I have a license, but the "ruff" around his neck is so full that it completely hides his collar, and he would stand a good chance of being lassoed, when, I doubt, if the men who are to take charge would allow him his freedom again. I do not know whether you are a lover of dogs or not, but in any case, I hope you will feel that the way I propose will be better for all concerned.

The Los Angeles dog-catcher, (I forget his name) has recently been before the courts in Los Angeles, through the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals", where the charges were proved against him, and I think it is a shame to bring such people into our beautiful little town.

Yours truly,

ELISABETH BORGLUM.

General Federation Meets.

There was a meeting in Jamestown Thursday of the general federation of women's clubs, and prominent club women from all over the United States had gathered there to participate in the convention. The convention opened with an informal reception.

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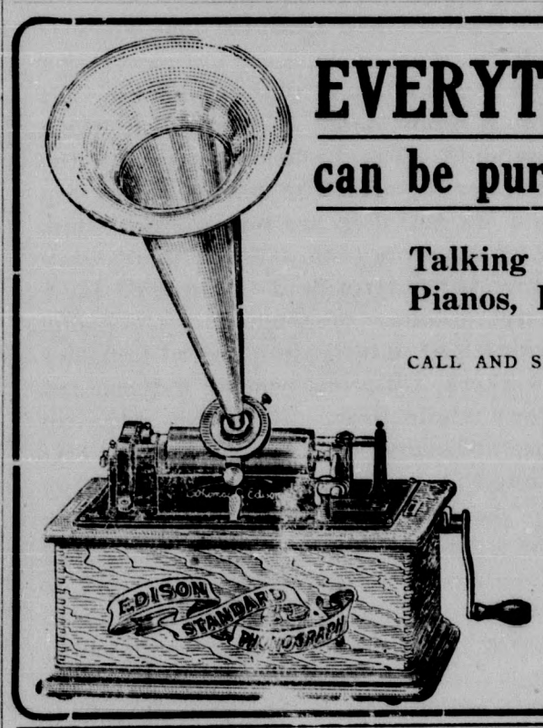

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ENGLISH CLASSICAL

Graduates of Pasadena School Addressed by Dr. Campbell

The commencement exercises of the Pasadena English Classical School were held at the gymnasium in that city last Friday evening. We quote the follow- account from the Pasadena Daily News of Saturday last: The address of the evening was by Dr. James M. Campbell, pastor of the Congregational church of Sierra Madre. Dr. Campbell, who is a speaker of rare charm, is a venerable Scotchman, and there was all the sweetness and the true heartedness of the typical Scotchman in the words he spoke. His subject was "Truths and Half Truths: Or The Other Side of the Question," which he treated in an original and convincing manner.

"Truth has two sides," said the speaker, "and there are a good many half truths spoken which are not well to follow. One half truth is that youth is a time of preparation. The period of preparation is no more youth than the whole life. All life is preparation. The young should remember they are not preparing to live, but living. One should never neglect the duties of the present to prepare for those of the future.

"Another half truth is the saying, 'Aim high.' We should aim low, too. There is a saying that if you aim at the moon you will hit a tree. The way to hit a tree is to aim at a tree. Remember that bigness is not what you do but the way you do it which will prove the measure of your success. It is better to do a small thing in a great way than to do a great thing in a small way. Emerson said to hitch your wagon to a star. It is better to have a good steady nag.

"What does the world know of its greatest men? To be great is not be distinguished, but to be useful.

"Another half truth is that there is always room at the top. Let me tell you the top is a lonely place and there isn't much room there. This world is like a pyramid. The higher up you go the smaller it gets. The places at the top are few and they are not often vacated. There is more room at the bottom. Only one college president is required for a large number of students. Only one captain of industry is repuired for many workers. Only one general is demanded for a whole army. The places at the top are not many. Get your foot on the first round if you want to climb.

"Another half truth is that to cherish lofty purposes and aims will be the way to attain success. Unless your aim is followed by shooting the aim will do no good. Day dreaming is a pretty good business. Do things, do dot dream them.

"Another half truth is that man is author of his own destiny. He isn't. Has God nothing to do with the moulding of a man's life and his final end? Self-made men are not the best men. God-made men are those who really count. The only advantage of the former is that they relieve God of a great responsibility. The saying that a man is sufficient unto himself is untrue. He is not. No life can be completed or reach its highest ends unless God has moulded it and is its guide."

Miss Orton, principal of the English classical school, is a daughter of Mrs. Orton of Sierra Madre.

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Ordinance No. 12.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre amending Ordinance No. 1 of said city fixing the time and place of meeting of said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the City o Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. That Ordinance No. 1 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

That the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre shall take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the hour of 7:15 p. m.. on said dates at the middle storeroom, known as Room "F" of the Kersting block.

SECTION II. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 6th day of June, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler and Jones.

Noes—None.

Signed and approved this 6th day of June, A. D., 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Culled and Clipped

Having climbed Mt. Wilson in an automobile, these local autoists now should attempt the ascent of the Washington monument or the side of the New York Flatiron building.—Los Angeles Express.

That might cure them.

Let none of us lose sight of the fact that the board of trustees in cities the size of Compton serve their constituents without renumeration of any kind, and they are all working here in unison for the betterment of our little municipality. Therefore we should all get in and help push the wagon along, rather than criticise, or in any way to retard the progress they try to make.—Compton Enterprise.

The little rain storm, accompanied by loud thunder and vivid lightning, last Sunday was a surprise to the people. In the South Pasadenian rain guage was recorded a precipitation of .04 of an inch of rain, which brings the total for the season up to 27.18 inches, which is pretty good rainfall for Southern California.—South Pasadenian.

Here in Sierra Madre we have had more than forty inches of rainfall and yet Sierra Madre is a dry town.

No Life-Saving Station Here.

Attempts to obtain government service at life-saving stations at the beaches near here have failed. S. I. Kimball, superintendent of the United States life-saving service, has written a letter stating that "life-saving stations of this service are established by congress for the preservation of life and property from shipwrecked vessels and have never been authorized for the protection of bathers and pleasure seekers at summer resorts."

The Critic at the Keys.

Types and typewriters are prone to error, as every editor knows. A Kansas paper tells of a lawyer who dictated to his stenographer the phrase, "being the direct result of an act of God." In the typewritten copy he found, "being the direct result of an active God."

A writer of fiction who deals with the life of Kentucky and Tennessee mountaineers had an even more amusing experience, which the New York Evening Post records. She had encountered great difficulty in finding a stenographer who combined technical skill with a reasonable degree of intelligence. One young lady after another was tried. Finally appeared one of superior demeanor and looks, whose queenlike self-possession seemed to bode well.

In the course of their first session the author dictated considerable dialogue in the characteristic slovenly dialect of the mountaineers, and among other phrases this one:

"Hit's him!"

When the "clean copy" was placed before her she found this colloquialism rendered as:

"It is he."

And all the rest of the dialogue was similarly "corrected." The second session with the queenlike stenographer was postponed indefinitely.

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A Story With a Point.

Some editors were discussing the personality of the late Archibald Calvering Gunter, the author of "Mr. Barnes of New York."

"Gunter," said a dramatic editor, "had a keen sense of honor. Bribery of any sort was very distasteful to him. I remember the pointed way in which he told a bribery story in the presence of a theatrical manager whose eulogistic reviews in the press were thought to be due, in one or two cases to 'palm oil.'

"A weekly paper had attacked this manager and then suddenly turned round and praised him. The manager said it was a remarkable thing. He could not understand it. And then Gunter told his story.

"He said there was an old railway watchman who was overfond of whisky. One cold and stormy night the watchman found a tramp in a warm boxcar, and sternly ordered him to be off. The tramp pleaded and begged. In vain. The watchman knew his duty, and would perform it. So the tramp rose from his comfortable corner, and slowly and sadly pinned up the collar of his thin coat as some protection against the storm.

" 'All right, boss,' he said. 'I'll go if I must. You've got to do your duty.' Then he pulled a pint flask from his hip pocket. 'To show there's no ill feelin',' he added, 'take a swig o' this.'

"The watchman's hard eyes softened and lit up, and as he stretched out an eager hand he said smilingly:

" 'Sit down man. Ye didn't think I was in earnest, did ye?' "

A Shakespeare Garden.

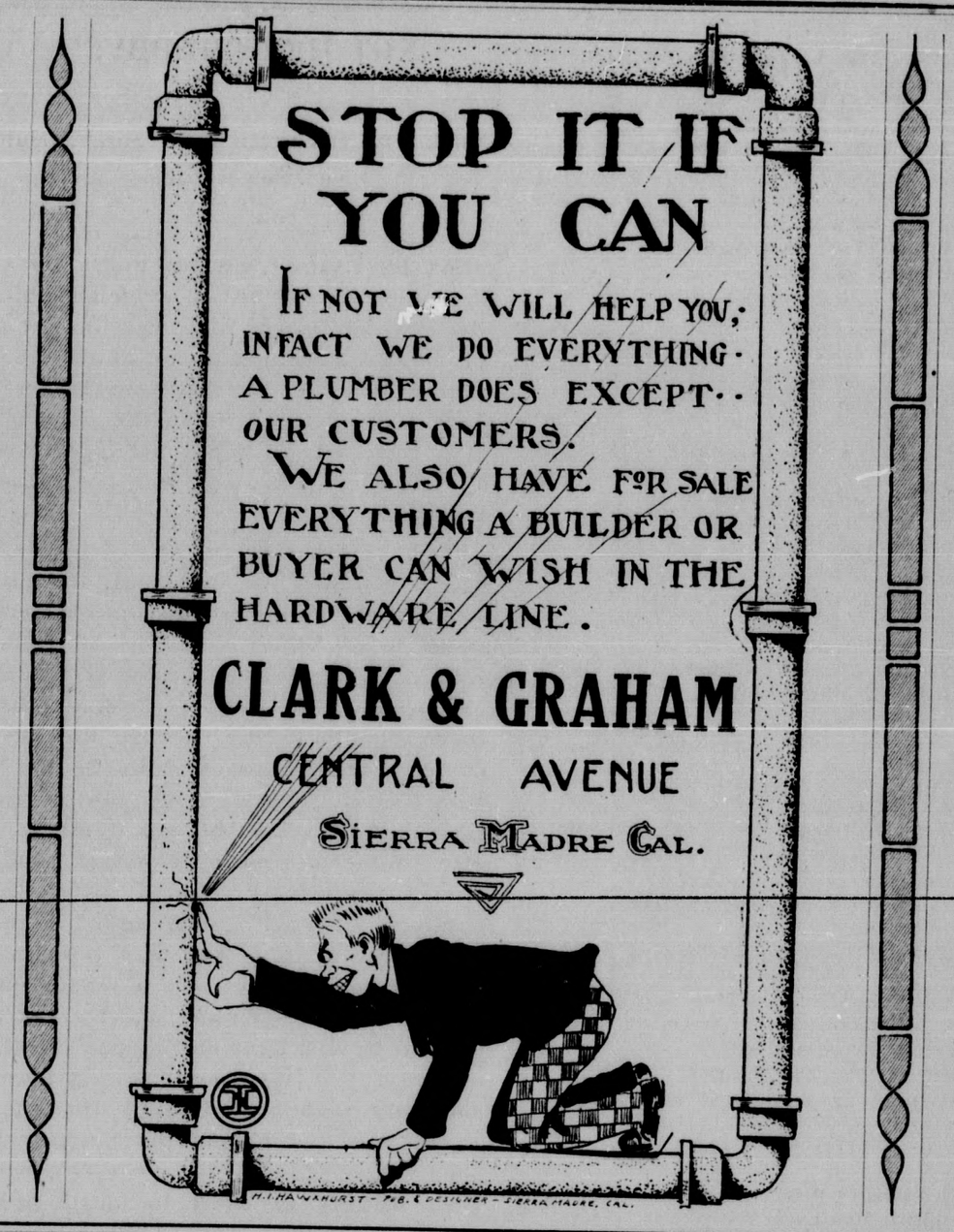
In a New York suburb lives an old lady who created around her little cottage a Shakespeare garden which deserves being mentioned even in connection with the famous Shakespeare garden which Harvard has established at Cambridge.

Among the trees she has planted are oak, elm, chestnut, mulberry, pine, cherry, peach, apple, linden, orange, cedar, hawthorn, locust, pear, plum, quince, sycamore, willow and aspen. Here is a list of flowers which grow in the garden, and the plays to which they are assigned by a writer in Suburban Life:

The monkshood, blackberry, chamomile, gooseberry and radish are mentioned in "Henry IV"; the almond in "Troilus and Cressida"; the apple, cowslip, heath, mallow and peony in "The Tempest"; the apricot, bean, eglantine, garlic, honeysuckle, leek, pansy, primrose and thyme in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; the ash, mulberry and grape in "Coroilanus"; the aspen and laurel in "Titus Adronicus"; balm in "King Richard II"; the bay tree and marigold in "Pericles"; the birch and peach in "Measure for Measure"; the box, flax, olive and pepper in "Twelfth Night"; the briar, marjoram and onion in "All's Well That Ends Well"; burnet, clover, elder and strawberry in "King Henry V."; cabbage, gourd, pear and plum in "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; carnation, crown imperial, currant, daffodil, fleur-de-lis, icy, lavender, mint, oxlip, rue, saffron and summer savory in "The Winter's Tale"; caraway in "King Henry II."; cedar and fernseed in "King Henry VI."; cherry and grape in "King Henry VIII."; chestnut, mustard and parsley in "The Taming of the Shrew"; columbine, buttercup and ladysmock in "Love's Labors Lost"; crow flower, daisy, fennel, long purple, rosemary and worwood in "Hamlet"; the elm in "A Comedy of Errors"; harebell in "Cymbeline"; hawthorn and holly in "As You Like It"; the hemlock and oak in "King Lear"; hyssop, lettuce, locust poppy and sycamore in "Othello"; lily in "Two Gentlemen of Verona"; medlar in "Tymon of Athens"; myrtle in "Anthony and Cleopatra"; orange and woodbine in "Much Ado About Nothing"; the pine and willow in "The Merchant of Venice"; pink, pomegranate and quince in "Romeo and Juliet"; rhubarb in "Macbeth"; rose and violet in "King John."

German capitalists have established a glass factory at Poshan, China, a town on the Tsingtau-Chinau-fu railway; a sugar refinery at Tsingtau, of which the daily output will be 200 tons, requiring 80,000 tons of raw sugar annually; also a soap factory.

Ladies of 40 are nowadays mere girls as regards looks and activity. There never will be any more old women.—The World and His Wife.



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CHURCH NOTICES.

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The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Fast Days, 10 a. m.

TIME TABLES

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NOT HER "HUBBY."

Name and Occupation the Same, But Not Her Rollins.

Mr. Joe Kramer was the victim of a chain of circumstantial evidence this week which placed him for a time in a rather embarassing and not at all to be desired position. In justice to Joe, we have learned the facts in the case and give them here in hopes that reports of a misleading nature may not be circulated.

It seems that a number of months ago a man by the name of Rollins Kramer and his wife, Bertha Kramer, came to Southern California from Denver, Colorado, and located at South Pasadena. Mr. Kramer entered the employ of the Pacific Electric Railway company and was assigned to the Long Beach line. Shortly after taking up their residence at this place, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer became involved in some family troubles, brought on by the conduct of Mr. Kramer and his attentions to a lady who was boarding with them. This caused a separation of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and the court granted to Mrs. Kramer $20 per month alimony. At this point Mr. Kramer suddenly disappeared and his wife, having received no alimony since that time, (March 23) until the present, has been making an effort to locate him that she may take proper action for its recovery. She had reason to believe that he was still in the employ of the Pacific Electric and made inquiry to ascertain if such was the case, but it seems could not learn the desired information from the officials. Through other sources she learned that a man on the Sierra Madre division of the electric railway bore the name of Joe Kramer, and seemed, from the description given her to tally with her husband. She immediately jumped at conclusion that Rollins Kramer and Joe Kramer were one and the same, so forthwith, without further investigation, made an effort to serve garnishment upon the Pacific Electric company to withold his salary. Failing in this, she placed the matter in the hands of the deputy sheriff of Los Angeles, who, armed with the required official papers and a photograph of the lady's husband, came to Sierra Madre, Monday, in search of Rollins Kramer, whom he supposed was also Joe Kramer, and finding Mr. Kramer ,who had previously heard a rumor of the drift of affairs, immediately presented his papers, despite the protests of Joe that he was not Rollins Kramer, was not married, never had been, and had never heard of Bertha Cramer. The deputy felt sure he had the right man and left, but returned in a short time, he having in the mean time consulted the photograph, evidently, and discovered his error, and offered apologies for his mistake.

Mrs. Bertha Kramer, who at present resides in Los Angeles, was not entirely satisfied with the turn affairs has taken and decided to investigate for herself, so came to Sierra Madre Wednesday on a reconnoiter.

Joe says he remembers the lady getting on his car at Eastlake that day and noticed the peculiar way in which she eyed him, but thought very little of it. She, of course, saw immediately that Joe was not the man she was looking for, but thought perhaps she might still fine the real Rollins Kramer in Sierra Madre. In this she was disappointed after making inquiry and returned to the city to resume her search there.

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Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Congregational church. The Sunday School will open at a quarter past ten o'clock and will continue in session for half an hour. The special exercises for the day will commence at eleven o'clock. These will consist in musical selections by the children, and in a sermon to the young people by the pastor, upon "The Trees of the Bible."

On the Wing.

Moneta, Cal., June 4.

Editor News:

I left the city of Sierra Madre for an outing. Am once more on the old stamping ground in the beautiful Redondo valley, taking a birdseye view of familiar scenes. Gardena, of a decade past a straggling village, is now a flourishing young city, putting on the flush of maidenhood, and more airs than a boy with his first pair of red-top boots.

Moneta, the gem of the valley, is a bristling little city, with a citizenship unequalled in this broad sunny clime. 'Tis here the warm clasp of hands shows a hospitality that stirs one under the fifth rib. It is a berry country unsurpassed in the great commonwealth of California.

Redondo, the queen of beach towns on the Pacific coast, is rapidly coming to the front. With her fine shipping and wharfage facilities, deep water, and a people who swear by her, I predict for her a future that will be the pride of Los Angeles county. One of the grandest structures on the coast, now under construction at this point, is a pavillion that will comfortably accomodate five thousand people. This is one of the best fishing places on the big pond, and one has only to call for anything recorded in nature's great encyclopedia, when presto, it is before you.

I receive many inquiries for the gem of the foothills. People with means and culture are pining for the pure air, water and elevation of the only Sierra Madre where our lot is cast.

Mr. Lucian Johnson and son, wealthy stockmen of Nebraska's fertile prairies, recently made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Baird and daughter, from Saint Louis, spent several days with us at the Wheatley Villa, Auburn avenue.

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Hotel and Resort Arrivals

The following are guests at Hotel Shirley this week: Geo. M. Derby, Long Beach; El. Lenzmeier, Chicago; Josie C. Blordel, Chicago; Ed. A. Brown and wife, Margaret E. Brown, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foster, Long Beach; Mrs. Anna McIntyre, Los Angeles; John Dor, Los Angeles; H. F. Hunt, Pasadena; L. W. Graham, Maine.

A jealous woman treats the man she loves the way a cowboy does a broncho he is breaking: Subdues him or kills him.

Don't put too much faith in the repentance that comes after detection.

Smiles cost less than electric lights and they make the home brighter.